

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket Q63456

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Appln. No.: Unassigned

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Filed: March 19, 2001

For: METHOD, MODULES AND PROGRAM MODULES FOR SYNCHRONIZATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, delete the heading "Description".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 second occurrence beginning on page 22, line 6, with the words "A memory means".

Please add the following new claims:

12. A computer-readable diskette storing a master program module according to Claim 9.

13. A computer readable diskette storing a slave program module according to Claim 10.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

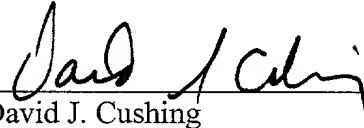
**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following
new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, after the title, delete the heading "Description".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 11 second occurrence beginning on page 22, line 6, with the words "A memory means" was cancelled.

New claims 12 and 13 were added. See above.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The Abstract was deleted and a new Abstract was added. See above section.